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Honorable William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention: Mr. John Maury

Legislative Counsel

Dear Mr. Colby:

This is in reply to Mr. Maury's request for advice on a draft bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended, and for other purposes," which the Agency desires to submit to Congress.

The purpose of the draft bill is to conform the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act to recent changes in the eligibility requirements for entitlement to cost-of-living adjustments under the civil service retirement system, as provided by P.L. 93-136, approved October 24, 1973.

There is no objection from the standpoint of the Administration's program to submission of the draft bill to Congress.

Sincerely,

(signed) Wilfred H. Rommel

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